

As a PAYING subscriber to XM Radio, I am strongly in opposition to NAB's petition 04-160, which is once again the large corporations' attempt to monopolize the radio airwaves. While this petition might not directly infringe on our 1st Amendment rights, it is another example of the slippery slope attempts by these corporations to subliminally control the airwaves which does ultimately effect our rights of free speech. I absolutely benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. These are services that are not provided by the local stations unless you sit and listen to hours of awful radio programming, which led to my becoming a satellite radio subscriber in the first place. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. Respectfully, I urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.

Thank you for your time and consideration.